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STURGEON LAKE DISTRICT

A Rich Strike is Reported at the Niagara & Sturgeon Lake Co's Mine.

From our correspondent at Ignace.

With the approach of Spring the prospects for the Eagle Lake district seem exceptionally bright, and your correspondent believes we will have the busiest and most successful camp in the whole district.

Mr. Steele has a crew of men at work on his property, lately acquired from J. Couture. He is bringing a boiler and hoist in over the ice and promises to have a large force of men at work as soon as the ice goes.

Geo. Girard, R. Burrows and T. MacDonald arrived last night from the east. They go north to look over the country for the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates Co. Mr. Sullivan is going to keep a crew of prospectors up there all summer and evidently means business.

The machinery for the Niagara & Sturgeon Lake Mining Co's. 10 stamp mill is nearly all on the ground and it is promised that there will be gold bricks from that property in the near future. A rich strike is reported from the mine, and nuggets as large as beans are an every day occurrence.

A letter from Mr. Shores intimates that the well known Shores mine will open up again as soon as the hoisting

machinery ordered can be placed in position.

F. Edwards of the MacLaren Trading Co. is in town. He says the fur catch this season was exceptionally good up to date.

It is rumored around town that the C. P. R. contemplate many improvements here next summer. A new diving hall, round house, and an extension of the yards are thought of, and many men will be required.

Ignace's greatest need is a store. At present every thing has to be ordered from Rat Portage or Port Arthur and it causes much inconvenience at times.

Mr. Miles, O. L. S., is in town. He will make his headquarters here, next summer in anticipation of the rush for land.

C. Jotras returned last night from the southern States. He reports a good time and most certainly is looking splendid.

Rocks.

The Sturgeon Lake.

The Sturgeon Lake gold fields are going to receive the attention of a large number of prospectors this summer. It is certain that before the summer is over some valuable finds will be made. Mr. Peter King the original discoverer and locator on Sturgeon Lake takes a fatherly interest in the fields which have brought him several thousands of dollars. He expresses great faith in the character of the veins and thinks that when the country is closely prospected it will yield some very important finds. Already a number of prospectors have gone in to await the season when they can begin work. Among these are

such well known explorers as John Gauher and partner, Oliver Bellemore and partner, Jos. Leclair and partner, J. A. Durham, Jos. Martin, Chas. Deutreaux, Jos. Deagle and partner, Ed. Carier. Mr. King, who goes east with the delegation to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, will when he returns, go to Sturgeon Lake.

Remarkably Rich Ores.

Current statement is made of a recent discovery in an Eastern Oregon gold mine of a vein 25 feet wide in which from a "streak" of one 12 inches in width "several chunks of ore, each as large as a man's head have been taken out, which yield one-third gold."

With no more than passing reference to the statement, which may or may not be true, it is a matter of record that a rich ore streak will produce great store of treasure from a very small space. Over \$2,500,000 has been taken from a space the size of a three-room cottage. From one little "pocket" in the Moose mine, near Alton, Colo., about \$1,000,000 was taken. The same holds good regarding several old deposits in Placer, Tuolumne and other California countries. The Rhodes claim near Murphy, Calaveras county, Cal., produced \$250,000 from an area 40x100 feet; ninety pounds of gold were taken out in twenty-four hours. A similar area in the Jamison claim, Iowa Hill Placer country, Cal., yielded over \$500,000; the Dardanelles claim, Forest Hill, in the same country, yielded \$2,000,000; near Springfield, Tuolumne county, Cal., single miners' carloads of "pay dirt" panned out \$1,000 each. This constitutes one of the charms of mining. Development of a "prospect," proper working of a "mining claim," may make each of its 1,500 feet worth more than the most valuable 1,500 feet front property on Broadway, New York.—Mining and Scientific Press.

LOW GRADE ORES.

Successful Working of the Treadwell at Juneau, Alaska

The official report of the Treadwell mine at Juneau, Alaska, for the year ending May 31st, shows that during the year 557,050 tons of ore were mined, and bullion sold to the amount of \$1,153,398, or an average on the ore crushed of \$2.07 per ton. The year's working profit was \$673,901, and four dividends were paid amounting to 300,000, or 6 per cent. upon the capi-

OUTPUT OF ONTARIO MINES

Large Increase in the Output of 1900 Over the Previous Year's Production.

Toronto, March 6.—The growing importance of Ontario as a mineral producing country is shown by a report of the output from the mines of all classes for 1900 just compiled by the bureau of mines. The total value of the product last year was \$9,288,424, compared with \$8,416,983 in 1899, an increase of \$872,341. There were 10,834 men employed with a wage bill of \$3,361,441, or about one-third the total value of output. The report again shows that it is in the plainer mineral products such as petroleum and clay that the largest return lies, although the iron, nickel and copper industries are making great strides.

The statement is notable for the large increases in Portland cement, pottery, mica, iron, nickel, copper, arsenic and silver, and for the appearance of the first time of corundum, felspar and steel as mineral products of Ontario. Talc shows a large increase, while the products of zinc fell almost to nothing. The large falling off in gold is ascribed to the shutting down for a time of several producing mines in the northwestern part of the province.

Sultana Mine.

The following is an extract from the mine manager's report for the week ended February 2nd: "For the week ending February 2nd, 1901, I have to report stopping ore in progress in south workings. The average assay value of ore broken and sent to the mill during the week was \$8.20 gold per ton. South air shaft was sunk 8 feet during the week. Quartz in shaft bottom is from 18 to 24 ins. wide, and carries assay values of \$4.13 gold per ton. No. 4 level south was advanced 15 ft."

Fort Frances News.

From The Times.

The end of this week will see an engine and construction train on this side of the river at Beaver Mills. The

of New Ontario, but he intended doing so. He said that he would issue a pamphlet calling attention to it as a field for immigrants, and he would give some assistance to the New Ontario Colonization association.

The delegation afterwards waited on Sir Louis Davies to get a fish hatchery on Lake Superior. They saw Mr. Fisher about a quarantine station at Port Arthur and Ft. William, and asked Mr. Tarte to have the harbors of Ft. William and Port Arthur dredged to 21 feet, and the Welland and St. Lawrence canals deepened to 21 feet. They spoke of the importance of an inter-provincial steamship line, and also of winter navigation on Lake Superior.

Death of Dr. Macdonell.

Dr. Allan S. Macdonell, died at his residence Matheson St., early Wednesday morning last from heart failure following a severe attack of pneumonia.

Dr. Macdonell was one of the best known practitioners of the district and his death will be sincerely regretted. The greater part of his life has been spent in the west having been born in Glengarry county, Ont., 43 years ago and came to the west when about 20 years of age. He was for some time assistant to Dr. Blanchard of Winnipeg and later to Dr. Good of the same place. During construction days of the C.P.R., he came to Rat Portage and has resided here ever since.

The funeral took place this morning at Notre Dame church, and was one of the largest ever seen here. The C. O. F., C.M.B.A., and the Old Timers' Association, of which the deceased was a member, were in attendance.

DOCTOR MACDONELL

The doctor is dead! Li o's tollsome journey For one who trod it bravely to the end, Is o'er; and, Arunktoe to Nature's war, Reigns o'er the Clay.

A mighty spirit he, That could not give the sign that meant surrender, But fought when e'en stout hearts might

hesitate To stand against the overwhelming odds, That were arrayed against him. He is dead, But admiration of his gallant fight

Surges with the sorrow in loving hearts, Dulling the keen edge of grief's poignant sting And modifying the Reaper's triumph.

What were his meritorious deeds in life? Go ask the poor! Or seek Christ's ministers! Question mothers of babes, who ne'er forget Who kept the midnight vigils over their young.

And ask, "who soothed the childish fretful-ness!"

With the Mining Public

Mr. James Hammond will soon have A. L. 282 gold mines under active work. He has purchased a complete outfit for a 10 stamp mill from Woodside Bros. of this town. A part of the machinery is now loaded on cars at the foundry awaiting shipment over the Canadian Northern to Seine River. Heretofore all machinery for the Upper Seine gold fields has gone by way of Bonheur, from which station it was laboriously hauled from 30 to 50 miles, by sledge and horses. Going in by way of the new road the machinery is put off the cars at a point only about 10 miles from the Island Falls section, whence it will be an easy matter to transport it, over the frozen stream to the mine. This is the first shipment of mining machinery over the Canadian Northern and marks an epoch in the history of mining in this district. Besides the ten stamps, Mr. Hammond has put chased boilers and engines and an air compressor plant from Woodside Bros.—Port Arthur Herald.

Nearly all the recent magazines contain stories, sketches or articles on mining, lucky strikes, and prospecting. It will all have its influence in directing attention of investors to mines and stocks. Those having such property for sale will find THE MINER a satisfactory means of reaching intending investors. It has been tried and produced results. Try it.

An exchange says: "Cut of its profit last year the Hamilton Blast Furnace Company erected two smelters, at an estimated cost of more than \$200,000, and paid a dividend of eight percent to its shareholders. The stock upon which the dividend was paid represents a sum five times as large as the cash that went into the company, so that the dividend paid on the capital actually invested was forty percent. This company received last year in cash donations from the Dominion and Ontario governments over \$100,000. The provincial bounty was renewed for five years more by the legislature at its last session."

CANADA'S MINERAL OUTPUT FOR 1899-

Gold	.....	\$ 21,200,437
Silver	..... ozs.	3,078,437
Copper	..... lbs.	15,078,475
Coal	..... tons	5,040,508

ONTARIO'S MINERAL PRODUCTION FOR YEAR 1899.

Gold	\$ 2,200,437
Silver ozs.	1,831,371
Copper lbs.	2,055,318
Coal tons	9,002,509

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dark colors in spots, stripes and plaids
waist lined, regular \$1.25. Sale \$1

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, in
blue and purple, trimmed with frill
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figured and check effects, plated back
braided trimmed, regular \$1.75. Sale \$1.50

Ladies' Stylish Wrappers made of
wrappette in handsome designs and
trimmed with satin ribbon,
regular \$2.25. Sale \$1.75

**Ladies' Flannelette Night
Dresses Reduced.**

Ladies' Striped Flannelette Night
Dresses trimmed with frill full sizes,
regular 75c. Sale 55c

Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses in
pink and blue stripes, embroidered
fronts, regular \$1. Sale 85c

Ladies' Flannelette Skirts.

Ladies' Flannelette Skirts with deep
sauce reduced to 75 and 85c, regular
price 90c and \$1.

Thudson Bay Stores
RAT PORTAGE.

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stock. The average expense was a
trifle over 80 cents a ton. The ore in
sight is estimated at 4,000,000 tons.

These figures only emphasize the
fact that the greatest gold mines in
the world always have been, and
always will be, producers of low-grade
ores. The Treadwell is one of the
many. The most striking evidence of
this truth, however, is found in the
operation of the Homestake property
at Lead, in the Black Hills of South
Dakota, which has been worked on
ores that average two to four dollars a
ton.

Western Ontario has many immense
low-grade propositions, and it is to
these that the permanency of this
crop is assured. Such large deposits
as the Scramble, a few miles from Rat
Portage, the Ontario Homestake, not
far from the Mikado, and the Little
Bobs, in the Deer Lake district, and
several others will yet duplicate the
Treadwell and the Homestake, and
taking into consideration the favor-
able conditions here the cost of mining
and milling should be less, and conse-
quently larger profits.

Morgan Enters the District.

It was announced on the authority
of the Ontario bureau of mines yester-
day that J. P. Morgan and his associ-
ates in the steel deal have secured
options on valuable iron deposits in
this province. W. E. H. Carter, in-
specter of the bureau, has just return-
ed here from an inspection trip in the
northwestern part of Ontario. He
said:

"The iron deposits extend so far, as
is known for a distance of over twelve
miles, near Steep Rock lake and they
have been surveyed and taken up for
the whole distance. The new Rainy
River railway passes through this
district, and would be available for the
shipment of ore. The principal depos-
it is that of the McKellar, where the
iron ore occurs in a hill which has
been explored by a tunnel of a length
of 300 feet.

"The showing of ore so far exposed
would well repay further outlay in
development. This property is now
bonded to the American Wire and
Steel company of Chicago, of which
Morgan is at the head. They are now
using two diamond drills to further
explore the deposits, and it is antici-
pated that a great industry will be
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The end of this week will see an en-
gine and construction train on this
side of the river at Beaver Mills. The
work of laying a track across the river
on the ice has been completed, so as to
lay as many steel rails and other plant
at Beaver Mills for early construction
work, as possible. As soon as the
frost is out of the ground, grading will
be commenced, and by August the
track is expected to reach Fort Fran-
ces. Mackenzie & Mann are deter-
mined to complete the line by September,
and it begins to look as if they would.

Walter Ross and H. Kennedy, of
Rat Portage, arrived on Monday to
look after their contract on the rail-
way between here and Barwick. Mr.
Ross looks for a big business this com-
ing season, in navigation matters, and
a regular boom along Rainy River.

J. V. Welch, manager for Stewart &
Co., railway contractors, brought in
another lot of 50 men this week, for
the camps east of Gash Point. Mr.
Welch says that as soon as navigation
opens, 500 men will be in from Tor-
onto, and the work of grading vigor-
ously pushed.

The Thistle hockey club team left
for Winnipeg this morning. They
will play the Victorias at the Auditor-
ium rink this evening, when it is hoped
they will settle the intermediate cham-
pionship to the satisfaction of Rat
Portage. The Shamrocks of Montreal
were on the same train going to Win-
nipeg. They will play the first game
of the series with the Senior Victorias
Saturday night. Manager Wilson, of
Victoria rink, is trying to arrange
with the Shamrocks to stop off here
on their return journey and play an
exhibition game with the Thistles. It
is hoped he will be successful as many
of our local sports are anxious to see
how our boys would show up in "big
company."

The Wants of New Ontario.

Ottawa, March 6.—D. F. Burk of Port
Arthur, is in the city to-day with a
large delegation in the interests of New
Ontario. The delegation first inter-
viewed Mr. Sifton, for \$100,000 per
year for immigration purposes. Mr.
Burk, who was spokesman, pointed
out that there was now \$500,000 paid
annually for immigration purposes.
Ontario paid one half of this and, there-
fore, they wanted one-fifth of the ex-
penditure, which was reasonable. Of
this amount they desired \$8,000 to go
to the New Ontario Colonization as-
sociation. They did not complain of
what was being done in Manitoba and
the Northwest. On the contrary, they
were well satisfied with it.

Mr. Sifton said he had not paid so
much attention as yet to the interests

render.
But fought when e'en stout hearts might
hesitate
To stand against the overwhelming odds
That were arrayed against him. He is dead.
But admiration of his gallant fight
Surges with the sorrow in loving hearts,
Dull'ing the keen edge of grief's poignant sting
And modifying the Reaper's triumph.
What were his meritorious deeds in life?
Go ask the poor! Or seek Christ's ministers!
Question mothers of bairns, who ne'er forgot
Who kept the midnight vigils for their young.
And ask: "who soothed the child's frail-
ness?"
Speak to the invalid, and those who in their
lives
Have lain in rack'ing pain of sickness dire,
And of his visitations they may tell
When the gales blew cold, and frozen blasts
Kept sturdier men at their firesides.
To know the doctor was to realize
That God made man. The impulse generous
Spring spontaneous from his every thought.
His charity was a mighty mountain;
And as forerunners to the poles, as tropic birds,
Were sordid thoughts to his noble nature.
—A. C. P. McIVER.

FAMOUS MINE CLOSES.

Eureka Hill, Utah, Probably Will Never
Be Worked Again.

The Mining Record, of Colorado
Springs, Col., prints the following special
from Salt Lake City:

"The famous Eureka Hill mine, in
Tintic district, has been closed down,
probably forever. Since its location
in 1870 this bonanza has paid several
millions in dividends from ore taken
out of its 1300-foot shaft and many
miles of drifts. Over \$50,000 was
taken out of the float.

"The rich horn silver ore was for
years sealed in whisky barrels and
hailed on wagons to the nearest rail-
way station, several miles distant.
The title of the mine was in dispute
for some time and the men in pos-
session erected a stone fort to defend the
shaft and kept it constantly guarded
by armed men.

"E. B. Ward, father of the Princess
Chimay, and others, of Detroit, Mich.,
in 1874, had Messrs. Lawrence and
Whitney arrested for selling them an
interest in the mine when it was al-
leged to be worthless.

"The men were acquitted and since
then the mine has produced ore worth
\$10,000,000. A suit by an adjoining
mine was once carried up to the Uni-
ted States supreme court, but was com-
promised at the request of Justice
Field, who was a stockholder. The
ore bodies are now exhausted."

Dead Playing Hockey.

Montreal, March 3.—Fred Hale died
suddenly of heart disease last night
while engaged in a game of hockey at
Victoria rink. He said before starting
he never felt better, but in ten min-
utes later he fell over on the ice. He
was carried to the dressing room, but
was already dead. He was thirty-four
years of age and employed in Pillow
and Hensley's rolling mill. What lends
additional sadness to his sudden tak-
ing off was the fact that he was to
have been married a week from the
day of his death. His fiancée, Miss
Brown, of Point St. Charles, was
completely prostrated when informed
of the sad occurrence.

The provincial bounty was renewed
for five years more by the legislature
at its last session.

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Gold	\$ 21,200,437
Silver	1,831,371
Copper	2,035,319
Coal	9,902,094

ONTARIO'S MINERAL PRODUCTION FOR YEAR 1899.

Gold	.....	\$ 423,975
Nickel	.....	529,104
Copper	.....	176,247
Silver	.....	65,575
Zinc	.....	24,000
Pig Iron	.....	\$98,157
Mica	.....	38,000
Petroleum Products	.....	1,747,252

New Mining Town in Algoma.

Dr. Ludwig Mond of Bremen &
Mond, owners of big chemical works
in London, Eng., has invented an econ-
omical process for refining nickel. Ne-
gotiations for its sale at \$20,000,000 to
the Canadian Copper Co., having failed
through, Dr. Mond decided to go into
mining on his own account. Conse-
quently we have the Mond Nickel Co.,
capital, \$200,000, and the new town of
Victoria Mines, in the Township of
Denison, on the "Soo" line, C.P.R., 25
miles southwest from Sudbury. Het-
erogeneous, unsubstantial towns often
spring up suddenly in mining districts,
but this is of a different character.
The streets are regularly laid out, and
there are sewers, waterworks, electric
lights and substantial, even elegant,
buildings. The manager's residence
cost \$10,000, and there is a fine club
house, also a great smelting and besse-
merizing plant, capable of reducing to
an 80 per cent. matte 500 tons of nick-
el copper ore per day. Double lines of
aerial tramways run to the mines two
miles distant, where there is also a
colony of busy workers. Altogether a
population of 1,500 has gathered at
Victoria Mines during the past six
months, thanks to Dr. Mond's millions.
—Toronto World.

"Taft" Bellefeuille, the old cover-
point of the Thistles, played a great
game with the "Soo" club against the
Toronto University hockey team. The
"Soo" papers state that he played a
star game.

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RAT PORTAGE, ONT., MAR. 8, 1901**THE KING OF ENGLAND.**

Sir Charles Dilke, who describes himself as "one of the least monarchists and the most republican in inclination of British members of parliament," contributes to the March number of the North American Review a short paper on "The King of England." European princes and royalties, Sir Charles says, are usually colorless in character, so that there is a difficulty in distinguishing one from another; but this could not be said of Edward VII. who even through his long of seclusion as Prince of Wales, never succeeded in concealing his marked individuality. His extreme modernity or smartness is not derived from his ancestry—not even from his parents, neither of whom he resembles—but it is a creation of the 19th century. Sir Charles pays a tribute to the tact and good judgment with which King Edward, during his mother's life, played the part of the elder son of the sovereign.

Nothing can be more difficult than the position of a Prince of Wales, and especially that position when occupied by a man of considerable ability for an immense period of time, under the kingship of a remarkable personage, and the parliamentary rule of extraordinarily distinguished men. To be Prince of Wales for greatly over half a century, with Queen Victoria upon the throne, gathering and using vast stores of kingly knowledge, and advised by men of the weight of Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Disraeli, and others whose names are familiar to the world, is to invite a fate of triviality. That the subject of this sketch should have succeeded in playing his part with a very general approval, which has slowly ripened into a considerable national confidence, is in itself a testimony to the possession of powers, very different, indeed, from those of Queen Victoria, but also remarkable.

AN EDUCATIONAL SENSATION.

The reports of the Normal schools of Ontario are producing quite a sensation in educational circles. In the Ottawa Normal school there are this year 115 students, 88 female and only 27 males. In the Toronto Normal school there are 132 students, 108 of these being females, and only 24 males.

If those Irish members had only waited a couple of weeks, probably Sergeant McIlvaine and the Biden-Powell police could have handled them more tenderly.

Trade returns show that Canada imports three times as much from Germany as she exports to that country, says Consul Boutsapacher at Montreal in a recent communication to the department of state, Washington. The total value of imports from Germany during 1900 amounted to \$7,282,000 Canada's exports to Germany amounting to \$2,200,000. Canada exported numbers of cattle to Germany, but under the altered tariff not a single animal has been sent there for three years.

The extraordinary proceedings of M. C. Nation, who has entered upon a crusade to demolish saloons, have caused instructions to be given to cancel policies on glass in premises of this class, in places where there is danger from this form of violence, or, the insertion of the following in policies:—"It is agreed and understood that no further liability will be assumed by this company for any breakage of glass at the place named on the within policy by Mrs. Carrie Nation, or any other rate acting under her orders or supervision, in the wanton and malicious destruction of any of the glass covered by this policy."

The Empire Review (London), says: "Canada has run a dead heat with New Zealand for first place in the adoption of the new colonial stock act. That the colonies will benefit considerably by adopting the act may be gathered from the rather curious fact that Canadian three per cents, are at par, while the recent issue of three per cent. local loan stock by the Imperial government had to be placed at a very small fraction over 98. But, then, Canada's finances are in a particularly flourishing condition, and although the railway subsidies have been paid and the expenses of the military contingent to South Africa provided, as well as the upkeep of a regiment in garrison at Halifax, the government has been able to reduce the net debt of the colony by nearly \$800,000, a feat which has been accomplished only twice previously in the history of the Dominion. The Bank of British North America and the Bank of British Columbia both reflect this prosperity, and their shares have been improving in value."

Application to join the Biden-Powell police force was made by two Gaiicans—Alex. Szathian and Martin Mijikan, from near Sturthorn.

Apollinaris

("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS")

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Rich Canadian Dies in Honolulu, Leaving Heirs in Dominion.

Montreal, March 5.—Isaac Newton Haydon, a native of Prince Edward Island, who died recently in Honolulu according to a cable received at Sydney, Cape Breton, left a fortune of \$2,250,000. He has heirs in Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island.

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AN EDUCATIONAL SENSATION.

The reports of the Normal schools of Ontario are producing quite a sensation in educational circles. In the Ottawa Normal school there are this year 116 students, 88 female and only 27 males. In the Toronto Normal school there are 132 students, 108 of these being females, and only 24 males.

It cannot be disputed that this is a very serious state of affairs. Female teachers are invaluable in our schools and do a great work, but there are places in the teaching profession which can only be filled to advantage by men. The scholar who obtains all his schooling under ladies misses more than would appear at first sight.

Why is it that so few men are training for teachers? It is because salaries are so poor, so inadequate, so small in comparison to those made by men in other positions, that the teaching profession has come to be looked upon as one of the most unsatisfactory and least desirable occupations of life. If a man decides to follow teaching and takes the highest training, he finds it necessary to spend time and money upon a four year's course at a university. Then when he has graduated and is on the way to 30, he obtains a high school and gets a salary—in the majority of cases—of \$1,000. After all his costly training, this is his paltry recompense for a most trying and demanding work.

The advice of all settled teachers to young men generally is, "Don't go in for teaching; there's nothing in it."

Where such a condition exists education can never reach its proper height.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is interesting to note in view of O'Donnell's attempt to address the British House of Commons in Irish that there were in 1801, 33,121 persons in Ireland who spoke Irish only, while 642,053 could speak both Irish and English, making a total of 675,174. In 1881 the number was 249,932 showing considerable of a decrease in the ten years.

The Empire to which Victoria acceded Queen in 1837 covered one-sixth of the land of the world; that of King Edward covers nearly one-fourth. The Union Jack has unfolded itself, so as to speak over two acres of new territory every time the clock has ticked since 1800. Edward VII. rules over an Empire fifty-three times as big as France, six-two times as big as Germany, three-and-a-half times as big as the United States, and three times as big as Europe. He has three times as many subjects as the Czar, and he reigns over more territory in America than the President of the United States. To-day the English-speaking people control one-third of the area and population of the globe.

which was accomplished only twice previously in the history of the Dominion. The Bank of British North America and the Bank of British Columbia both reflect this prosperity, and their shares have been improving in value of the general depression prevailing.

Application to join the Baden-Powell police force was made by two Galicians—Alex. Szachan and Martin Mijkan, from near Sturthurn.

While escorting a young lady home at Wingham, Wm. Sandburn was shot at by a jealous rival named Andrew Gruekshank, the bullet lodging in his chest. Gruekshank is in jail.

Delegations from Port Arthur and Ft. William left for the east on Monday to interview the Provincial and Dominion Governments in regard to matters in their district.



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A GREAT SCIENTIST DEAD.

Geo. M. Dawson Dies in Ottawa After a Short Illness.

Ottawa, March 3.—George Mercer Dawson, director of the Dominion geological survey, died here last evening, after 48 hours' illness, with bronchitis. He was the eldest surviving son of Sir William Dawson and was born in Pictou, N. S., Aug. 1, 1849.

In 1873 he was appointed botanist to Her Majesty with the American boundary commissioners engaged in fixing the boundary line from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains, and in 1875 was appointed to the staff of the survey. He became assistant director in 1883 and director and deputy head in 1885. His principal work was in British Columbia and the Territories.

Victoria Day.

In the House of Commons last week Mr. Mulock made the gratifying announcement that May 24th would be made a statutory holiday by an amendment to the existing act. The people of Canada will be pleased that they are now not to be deprived of their favorite holiday. It comes at a season of the year in Canada when everyone is anxious for a day of freedom from toil to enjoy the beauties of spring. And aside from this it would be hard to break away from the custom of a lifetime.

AN ASPHALT LAKE.

The Romantic Story of How the Location of a Property was Found and Lost.

Thomas F. Drew, a well-known western mining man, prospecting in Canada in what is known as the "upper country," tells of an asphalt lake which lies over the divide towards James Bay. This lake is an exceedingly rich deposit. Mr. Drew said: "One day a party of prospectors and an Indian guide camped in a section of country beyond the great divide. While the party camped for rest the

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Indian went in quest of game. He started up a fox and soon found himself on the rock rim of a good-sized lake. The fox ran across the top of the lake and splashed the water as he went. The Indian rubbed his eyes and sat down to ponder on things in general. He then went down to the lake himself and found that what Reynard did, he could do.

"That was an asphalt lake, and it being spring, had about an inch of water on it. He took out his hand axe and chopped a hole, and then took a birch pole and pushed it down as far as he could. When it came up the pole was covered "with black paint" as he expressed it. He told no one about it except his benefactor, and that was some years afterwards. Efforts are now being made to locate the lake."

Success Came Late.

Success came late to Ezra M. Hamilton, of Los Angeles, California, who, at sixty-eight discovered the rich "Lida" gold mine. He was a poor Union soldier, receiving a pension of \$6 a week. For almost a half a century he had been hunting for a gold mine. In speaking of his find, he said: "Three more days of prospecting would have finished me. I was worn out physically, mentally and financially when I made the big find; but then, the 'gold cure' is a good one, and I feel young again." It might be added here that the life of a prospector in Ontario is a bed of roses to what the western seekers for gold endure, and the rewards in time here will be as great as they are in the Great West.

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Mr. P. M. Burk, who is a well-known resident of Glen Miller, Hastings Co., Ont., was afflicted with kidney trouble for ten years.

So pleased is he at having found in Doan's Kidney Pills a cure for his ailments, which he had begun to think was incurable, that he wrote the following statement of his case so that others similarly afflicted may profit by his experience: "I have been afflicted with kidney trouble for about ten years and have tried several remedies but never received any real benefit until I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills. My back used to constantly ache and my urine was high colored and milky looking at times. Since I have finished the third box of Doan's Kidney Pills I am happy to state that I am not bothered with backache at all and my urine is clear as crystal. I feel confident that these pills are the best kidney specific in the country."

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ROW IN BRITISH COMMONS

Nationalist Members Imitating the Conduct of the Austrian House.

London, March 6.—After midnight in the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour applied the closure on the education estimates which were up. The Nationalists shouted "Gag, gag," and refused to leave the house when the division was taken. The chairman twice asked them to retire to the division lobby, but they shouted, "Certainly not." Mr. Flavin cried, "I protest against the way all Irish votes are closed."

The chairman then intimated that he must report the matter to the Speaker. In the meantime the other members had returned from the lobbies, but amid some uproar, 30 or 40 Irishmen remained in their seats. The Speaker having returned to the house the chairman reported the matter to him, and the Speaker asked if the Irish members still refused to obey the order, and there were cries of "Yes, yes."

The Speaker then named 18 recalcitrants and Mr. Balfour moved their suspension. This was agreed to without a division.

The Speaker ordered them to withdraw, but they refused amid great uproar. The Speaker called upon the sergeant-at-arms to remove them. They shouted defiance. The deputy sergeant-at-arms advanced and asked them to leave. Still they refused. At last a number of officers and policemen entered to enforce removal.

Mr. Eugene Cran, member for Southeast Cork, struggled desperately against removal, and there was quite a free fight on the floor lasting for five minutes, other Irishmen assisting him. Eventually he was carried out bodily by six policemen amid howls and cheers. The police then returned and carried out each of the remaining recalcitrants in the same manner, although there was no further actual resistance. Six policemen sufficed for each with the exception of Mr. Flavin, who is a big man and required eight.

Many, as they were being carried out, waved their hands and shouted "God save Ireland." Those who were removed included Messrs. John Cullinan, Patrick White, Patrick McHugh, William Landon, William Abraham, Patrick Dugan, Anthony Donelan, James Gibly, Thomas McGovern and Jeremiah Jordan, 12 in all. The trouble arose through Mr. Balfour

you have suffered so, but hope you will soon be well."

"Then she ordered an adjutant to be sent to escort me, wherever I wished to go."

"When Her Majesty singled me out and did me the honor of speaking to me, I was a proud man, and felt that was some compensation for what I had undergone. I will never forget her kindly manner and sympathetic look as her eyes met mine that day. Little did I think then I was so soon to hear that she was dead."

Norman News.

The Planer has been under repairs lately and is expected to run any time now. This will brighten things up a bit.

W. Primrose has come down from Little's camp having met with a painful accident. While chopping, he was struck by a flying knot and one of his ribs was broken.

Miss M. Cunningham has returned from the Sultan's Mine, and does not intend going back.

Mrs. J. Scott and daughter Maggie left on Sunday for Seattle. They will be much missed in the community.

A. Morrison, B. Torrance and J. Dean arrived here Sunday from up the lake.

Norman Junior hockey team defeated the Keewatin boys 5 to 2 last Saturday. They all say Keewatin can't play hockey.

Mrs. Torrance has been ill.

Few numerous friends of Mrs. Thos. Teevins will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness and will soon be herself again.

A large crowd went over from Norman to see the match between the Vics and Rat Portage, Saturday evening.

Norman Presbyterians have now a flourishing Christian Endeavor society. Miss McQuarrie is president and Mrs. T.H. Davidson, vice-president.

P. Lovett, formerly a resident of Norman, died at the Stella mine Sunday morning. Death came suddenly and was totally unexpected.

Rev. J. L. Small is at Ft. William.

Master E. Tibbot has been appointed librarian of the Presbyterian Sunday School.

The Methodist Ladies Aid met Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. McBrien, and the Presbyterian at Mrs. Henderson's.

Dogs Did It.

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Information Wanted.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12th, 1901.

To the Editor of the Inquirer:—Sir.—Kindly inform me as to the scientific standing of a new chemical and metallic compound, manufactured in London, and called Columbia paper as having been lately established in your embryo city, one of said announcements reading as follows:

At a meeting of several prominent men of this district, it was decided, in view of the difficulty of obtaining reliable information as to the value of properties, to erect a fully equipped metallurgical laboratory, with the intention of making a thorough investigation, and ascertaining the value of said values, and the fact that gold and copper have been found in the same place, and other minerals, and the fact that the information to be obtained is most meagre description. Col. Burt, president of Rat Portage, and 22 years' experience in the country, is at the head of the enterprise, while his crusade of law suits against some of the more glowing claims of mining should be some guarantee of its integrity.

Yours sincerely,
M. A. de Baurie.

[We regret our inability to throw light upon the reported new departure, and believe that the papers mentioned above have been imposed upon.—ED.]

VIGOROUS OLD AGE

OBTAINED THROUGH THE USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Mr. William Gray, of Newmarket, tells how he became hale and hearty at the Advanced Age of Seventy after Having Suffered Great Torture From Solitaria and Rheumatism.

From the Express, Newmarket, Ont.

Mr. William Gray, who is well and favorably known in the town of Newmarket and vicinity, is a fine specimen of old age. He has been suffering from solitaria and rheumatism through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He says: "I was a weak, nervous man, and the pain was simply torturing. At times the trouble was so bad that I could not get out of bed. I was in my knees, then in my hips. For nearly a year I suffered alone, working as best I could, in the hope of being able to overcome the disease. During the day the pain was less, but at night it was just as bad as ever. To increase my trouble I caught a cold which resulted in an attack of solitaria in my right leg. If I walked a short distance I would be seized by sharp pains in the hip and in time I

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The trouble arose through Mr. Balfour, who, while education estimates were being discussed, was without giving an opportunity to discuss the Irish vote. At 10 o'clock the Speaker said: "The house will now resume proceedings in committee and I trust that honorable members will now leave the house."

The Irish members shouted that they would not leave. The chairman again put the vote, adding that the ayes had it. Amid laughter and cheers the house adjourned. Neither Mr. Dillon, Mr. John Redmond, nor Mr. T. P. O'Connor were present, having already left the house. One or two constables were badly handled in the scuffle. The suspensions will last for one week.

CONVERSED WITH LATE QUEEN.

B.F. Armstrong of St. John, N.B., lost a leg in Africa—At Review of Canadians in London.

Halifax, N. S., March 3.—Among the passengers on the steamer Lusitania, which arrived here on Saturday evening, was Trooper B.F. Armstrong of St. John. He returns in good health and spirits, but looks at least 10 years older than when he went away for he is one of the Canadians who narrowly escaped losing his life in the service of the Empire. Wounded at Middelburg, he found that in order to save his life his leg would have to be sacrificed. It was amputated after considerable delay, and when all hope of saving it had been abandoned. As soon as it was safe Mr. Armstrong was sent to England and cared for in the French Red Cross Hospital.

ADDRESSED BY THE QUEEN.

Trooper Armstrong has the honor of having been addressed by Queen Victoria at the last public function at which Her Majesty appeared. To a representative of the world he said:

"It was at the time of the review of the returning first Canadian regiment under Col. Otter. They were given great honors in England, and were especially inspected by Her Majesty."

"Hearing of the review, I, together with a half dozen other invalids, stood in line with Col. Otter's men a few paces distant from the others."

"It was a big day and everybody was most enthusiastic. The Queen seemed most interested in the Canadians, and as she passed along near where I stood her attention was called to my crutches. She then stopped and spoke kindly to me. I will remember what she said to my dying day: 'Poor fellow,' she said, 'are you badly wounded?'"

"I have lost a leg, Your Majesty," I replied.

"She then enquired where I had received the wound, and said: 'I am sorry

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"Hoot! It isn't in it with the golf!" answered the tea caddy.

"Baseball for me," retorted the pitcher.

"Prize fighting's mine," said the mug.

"Cards for me," suggested the poker.

"Me, too," said the coffee pot, and the cook's kitchen, in chorus.

"Pshaw! Yatching's the only," remarked the gravy boat.

"Target practice for me," replied the range.

"Curling," whispered the upstairs maid's tongue.

"Ladies," said the potato masher.

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DIED.

MACDONELL.—At Rat Portage, on Wednesday, March 5th 1901, Allan Scott Macdonnell, M. D., aged 43 years.

Ministerial Exchange.

The ministers of Rat Portage and Keewatin will make the following exchange of pulpits next Lord's Day at 11 a. m.:

Rev. W. M. Rochester will preach at Church of Christ.

Rev. F. T. Tapscott will preach at the Methodist church.

Rev. Jos. Keevil will preach at the Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. H. Morgan will preach at the Baptist church.

Rev. J. L. Small will preach at the Keewatin Methodist church.

Rev. G. H. Bennie will preach at the Keewatin Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. H. Morgan will preach at the Norman Presbyterian church at 3 p. m.

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Local Interest

Miss B. Sutherland, of Prince Albert, and sister of T. Sutherland, of the C.R. & T.C., is visiting Mrs. and Rev. W.M. Rochester.

Miss Crawford, of Brandon, who has been spending the winter with her brother here, left for her home this morning.

Miss M. McLaughlin, of Winnipeg, spent Sunday at home with her parents.

C.S. Botsford, of Dymont, left for the east Thursday.

Geo. Marks, of Port Arthur, was a passenger east-bound on No. 2 Thursday.

The Dorcas Society of St. Alban's church, will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J.W. Pickett, 4th Street.

Miss Adams, of Winnipeg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Page.

Miss Garnett is visiting her uncle, J.W. Humble.

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Stella, took a job as blacksmith at the mine. About a week ago he took la grippe, but did not think it serious. He received all the care possible at the camp and on Wednesday morning got up, and said he felt better. While sitting in a rocking chair and eating some porridge, he was noticed to fall over. The men in the house rushed to his side, but life had fled. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause. He was well liked by his friends and his death is sincerely regretted. He leaves a widow and one daughter. He was about fifty years of age. The funeral took place yesterday.

J.G. Banks has returned from Berlin Ont., where he was attending the Maccabees convention.

A.G. Verdin has purchased the butchery business of Hellos and Verdin and will carry the best of meats of all kinds at the old stand, Second St.

The annual meeting of the Hospital which was to have been Tuesday evening last has been postponed till Thursday evening March 14th in the council chamber. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

The Rev. J.H. Hector, "The Black Knight," will lecture in Oddfellows' hall, Keewatin, on Friday, March 15, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church. The rev. gentleman is one of the most instructive, entertaining and eloquent of Canada's lecturers.

C.A. Tilden, secretary of the Niagara & Sturgeon Lake Mining Co., was in town this week. He left for Ignace last night.

O. Murphy, of St. Catharines, Ont., was in town this week on mining business.

The delegates from the Board of Trade who went east to interview the Dominion and Provincial Government will return to-morrow morning.

A very successful social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Clark last evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and music. Mr. and Mrs. Clark proving themselves to be very happy entertainers.

The brilliant and witty "Black Knight," Rev. J.H. Hector, will entertain in Zion church, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, Thursday evening next, 14th inst, commencing at 8 p.m. He is a phenomenal orator, original and humorous, and is highly spoken of by the press wherever he has appeared. In a report of an entertainment in Toronto, the Globe said "His speech was irresistible in its eloquence and pathos." All who wish a rare evening's entertainment should attend.

Lieut.-Col. Mrs. Read, secretary of the Women's Social Work of the Salvation Army, will visit Rat Portage on Thursday next. She will conduct a special meeting in the S.A. barracks. The subject of her social address will be, "One of three great things." The greater part of Mrs. Read's time is taken up with establishing and overseeing rescue homes throughout Canada and the Northwestern States. Mrs. Read is a very pleasing speaker, and her work is an intensely interesting one. Everybody should make it a point to hear her.

THE RAT PORTAGE MINER, MAR. 8.

Lady's Photograph Stopped Beer Bullet.

A prominent citizen of Berlin, Ont., has received a letter from Mr. E.M. McVean, Bombardier, 8th Battery, R.S.A. South African force.

He says that on December 21st his force was rushed by De Wet and in the engagement he was injured and dropped from a bullet wound. On examination it was found that he was only severely bruised, the bullet having struck a locket that he carried round his neck. In the locket on one side was the photo of his sister and on the other a photo of a popular and handsome young lady of Berlin, whose father received the letter. The bullet passed through his sister's photo, but was stopped by the Berlin lady's photograph. He says "The photo was entirely ruined, but had saved my life."

Mr. McVean was in Berlin a few years ago, travelling for a picture enlarging house and boarded at several places in Berlin then.

Now I Feel Real Well

Mr. W.H. La Blance, Bonfield, Ont., writes:—"I was once a sufferer from catarrh, and while using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure I was recommended to use also Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to build up the system. My nerves were exhausted and I was too weak to do a day's work when I began using it, and now am strong and healthy, and feel real well. I am perfectly sure that anyone who uses Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will believe as I do, that it is the best strengthener and restorative obtainable."

The ladies of the Baptist church are holding a sale of work the residence of Mrs. Brydon this afternoon.

J.M. Duncan, formerly a provision merchant here, was in town yesterday on his way to the east.

Rheumatic Warped Limbs

Mrs. H. Wills, Chrsley, Ont., says:—"My boy was all crippled up with rheumatism. Although we doctored, he was in this way for about one year, and the pain was terrible. Reading of many cases where Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had cured rheumatism, we got a box. Before they were half gone he began to improve, and is now quite well. I am very glad to recommend them to others." One pill adose, 5 cents a box.

No Flies in Skyscrapers.

"If I was a baldheaded man I would get me an office on one of the upper floors of the tallest skyscraper in town," remarked an attorney. "Why? Because I'd never have to brush a fly from my hairless pate. Flies stay near the ground, seldom getting more than 30 or 40 feet above it. The only flies you get in a skyscraper are the ones that stray up through the interior of the building, and they are mighty few. You will find them on the lower floors, but just keep your eyes open when you are in high buildings, you'll see mighty few of the little pests above the third

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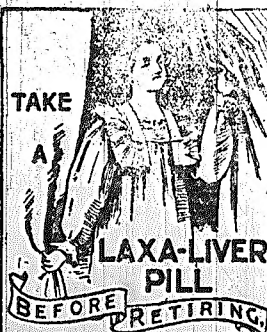


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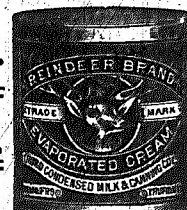
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We regret to state that Crown Attorney Langford is still seriously ill.

Walter Ross, has returned from a trip to Rainy River.

P. Gassie is in town from Gold River.

P. Paulson returned from Gold River on Wednesday.

D. L. Mather returned from Vermilion Bay yesterday morning.

Capt. Bellefeuille says that the road to Mikado is the worst they have had for years on account of the deep snow. The stage could only go as far as the stopping place yesterday.

Montreal Star: Of the children born in Canada during this year it is estimated that 48.5 per cent. will be qualified to vote when they are old enough and 27 per cent. will be named "Edward."

Peter Lovett, a miner well known in the district died suddenly on Wednesday at the Stella mine. He has not been in very good health for some months, but on the opening of the

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Mr. M. Maher, Hairdresser, St. John's Nfld., says: "I suffered terribly for two years from Kidney trouble and Dyspepsia. I was completely rundown and could not eat or sleep. One of the ablest city doctors attended me, but no good results followed his work. Happily, a friend advised me to use Paine's Celery Compound. I procured a supply, and the first dose relieved me. I have used eight bottles, and now sleep well, appetite is good, and I am as strong as ever before. I recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all."

Skating Records.
The skating champions of Canada and the United States for 1901 are as follows:
220 yards—F. J. Robson, Toronto.
220 yards (hurdle)—Larry Piper, Toronto.
880 yards—J. Drury, Montreal.
880 yards (backwards)—P. Laford, Montreal.
One mile—O. Bellefeuille, Rat Portage.
Three miles—Z. P. 96 Marie, Montreal.
Five miles—E. A. Thomas, New York.

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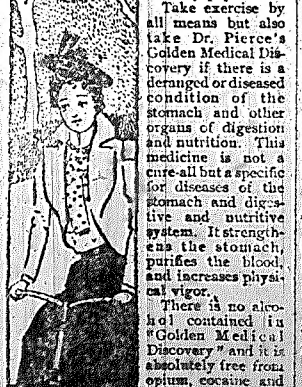
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Hired by the Hour.
When Reinhold, the famous violinist, was a young man, he was engaged by a parvenu to play at a dinner, the agreement stating that he was to furnish music from 8 o'clock to 11. He began with an audacious movement from Mozart, a composition which opens very low and soft. The host turned to his guests, "That's just like those musicians," he said. "I hired him by the hour, and see how slow he plays."

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Exercise and Health.

Exercise is a splendid thing for a healthy person. But when the body is weakened by disease, exercise strains rather than strengthens. Exercise will not cure a weak stomach. It may increase the appetite, but it won't cure dyspepsia, and an increased appetite is a curse not a blessing to the sufferer from dyspepsia.



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